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PARIS IN WAR TIME

EFFECT OF MOBILIZATION.

A Commission is at present sitting in Paris at the Ministry of War to examine into the question of how the capital is to be provisioned in time of war, says a Paris correspondent. It is calculated that from the moment the decree is issued for the mobilization of troops all the railways leading from and to the capital would be fully engaged for a period of from thirty to forty days carrying troops and war stores, and that during this time it would be impossible to bring any foodstuffs into the city by rail.

The reserve of "four in the hands of the Paris bakers is in ordinary times reckoned to last a fortnight at most, so that unless precautions are taken the capital would find itself without bread before the mobilization was more than half completed.

It is suggested that to obviate what would be a terrible disaster the authorities should constitute and maintain a permanent stock of flour. The Commission is of the unanimous opinion that the creation of such a reserve is absolutely necessary, but a practical difficulty arises from the fact that the State and the city have not yet been able to agree as to which should be responsible for the supply. The State hints that, as the flour is to feed the citizens, the city should pay; the municipality retorts that, as the Government is entirely responsible for the mobilization of troops and for the occupying of the rolling stock, it should logically be at the charge of keeping up a food-supply.

The question of providing cold-storage for meat and other perishable stuffs is not yet received attention. The municipal refrigerators at the slaughter-houses at La Villette would be impounded by the Government for the use of the troops in case of war, so it is expected that the Commission will suggest the provision of a further number for the use of the general public.

WOMAN TIED UP FOR 20 YEARS.

Tortured by Stepmother.

A mystery which has baffled all efforts to solve it for the last 20 years has just been explained by a mere accident, says the "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent.

While making his rounds at the little village of Olivet, near Orleans, a commercial traveller working for a firm of sewing-machine makers entered the home of a woman named Dures. Nobody was at home, but on hearing sounds coming from an out-house he went through the house and crossed the yard. As he got nearer to the shed he noticed that the sounds, while obviously made by a human being, were such as to suggest terror, misery and pain.

The traveller pushed open the door and peered into the dark recesses of the shed whence the sounds came. As his eyes grew accustomed to the dim light he was horrified to see the emaciated form of a woman lying on a rough bed of straw such as would be put down for cattle.

The woman seemed half-demented with terror and weakness. She was in a dreadful condition of neglect, and was unable to move far from the corner in which she lay owing to stout cords by which she was tethered. She struggled to her feet and with outstretched arms made imploring gestures to the traveller.

WIGHT SEARCH BY POLICE.

The man, temporarily petrified, ran in horror from the scene. He, however, went to the police station and related to the incredulous officials all he had seen.

It appears that about 25 years ago a wine grower died, leaving an annuity of £250 to his daughter. Shortly after his death his daughter, M. de la Roche, was married to that day until now there had been no explanation of the mystery. It is now proved that the woman discovered by the traveller is the missing daughter. Though her step-mother and the step-mother's two sons were suspected of having made away with her there was no evidence against them.

After hearing the traveller's story, the police surrounded the homestead at night and awaited developments. They soon had the woman moaning plaintively, and without further delay they broke into the out-house and found everything just as the traveller had described. They immediately released the poor woman and arrested her step-mother and the two sons.

It is alleged that they have confessed that for over 20 years they have hidden the woman in the shed, never allowing her a moment's liberty, and keeping her for all that time in the darkness. All this they did for the sake of obtaining her annuity of £250.

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SACK MURDER.

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The Foreman: We find him guilty of being an accessory after the fact. We recommend Elliott to the mercy of the Court, in view of his youth, in the belief that he was influenced by Hall.

Hall did not finish on hearing the verdict, neither did Elliott show any sign of emotion.

The Clerk of Arraigns: George Hall, you stand convicted of murder. Have you anything to say why the judgment of the Court should not be pronounced upon you according to law?

Hall (in a clear voice): Only to say that I am innocent of the crime.

The Clerk: Samuel Angeles Elliott, you stand convicted of felony.

Elliott: I am not guilty of either felony or murder.

His lordship then assumed the black cap, and pronounced sentence of death on Hall, whilst Elliott stood by the latter's side. He said: George Hall, the jury have found you guilty of the crime with which you have been charged, upon the evidence which must have brought conviction to the mind of every reasonable being who heard it. It was a cruel, heartless murder. Your victim had been good to you. She was kind to you, and you murdered her and did away with her body under circumstances which are revolting, but which in your present position I will not dwell upon. For your crime the law knows that you pay, which is death.

His lordship then pronounced the death sentence in the customary form, adding: "May the Lord have mercy on your soul!" the "chaplain" exclaiming: "Amen."

SCENE IN COURT.

Hall was hurried below by the warders, leaving Elliott standing alone in the dock. Turning to him (the black cap still remaining on his lordship's head) the judge said: Samuel Angeles Elliott, you have been found guilty by the jury of a very serious crime—that of assisting the murderer (after the murder had been committed) in concealing his crime. There can be little doubt that you knew something of the crime, and it was your duty to make it known—it was your duty to your employer to make it known—but you took an active part in helping the murderer to conceal it. You were a party to dealing with the body, and you very nearly succeeded by your assistance, in concealing altogether the terrible crime which was in fact committed. I have taken into account, in the sentence I am about to pass, the recommendation to mercy by the jury. I have taken into account your youth, and I take into account, what no doubt may be true, that you have been contaminated by the influence of the man who stood by you just now in the dock. But this is a very serious offence, and it must be treated seriously. The sentence of the Court is that you be kept in penal servitude for four years.

Young Elliott heard his fate unmoved, but the words "penal servitude for four years" had no sooner passed his lordship's lips than a painful scene occurred in the congested dock. A middle-aged woman, said to be by Elliott's mother, occupying a seat towards the back of the court, sprang to her feet and screamed out: "Your brother, your brother!" and then collapsed, giving way to a fit of hysterical weeping.

The judge took no notice. He had, indeed, already partly risen, and within a few seconds had disappeared from the court through the doors at the back of the judgment seat.

Friends collected around the almost distracted woman, and she was led from the court crying bitterly and apparently in a half-demented condition.

Outside there was a remarkable scene. The platform in front of the court was occupied by a crowd of some 5,000 people who had come to learn the verdict.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tonnage.	Days.	I.H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1650	2	3000	Comdr. Archibald Cochrane	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	—	—
Bramble	river gunboat	710	3	800	Lt. Comdr. R. S. Pritchard	Shanghai
Britomart	river gunboat	710	3	800	Lt. Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Shanghai
Calamus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Capt. H. P. R. T. Williams	Shanghai
Chalmers	torpedo boat destroyer	580	4	7500	Lt. H. T. England	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clive	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Collis Mackenzie, D.S.C.	Shanghai
Colne	torpedo boat destroyer	550	4	7500	Lt. Comdr. M. Blackman	Hongkong
Fane	torpedo boat destroyer	580	4	7500	Mr. A. J. Malles, Gunner	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. H. W. Grant	Hongkong
Jed	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7500	Lt. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Hongkong
Kennet	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7500	Lt. Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Hongkong
Kilnab	river gunboat	816	4	1500	Lt. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Yangtze River
Merlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Lt. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Moorean	river gunboat	180	3	800	Lt. Comdr. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	25,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	88	1	940	Lt. Comdr. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7500	Lt. R. W. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarine	980	—	1400	Lt. Comdr. F. A. N. Cronin	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	3	940	Lt. Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	3	940	Lt. Comdr. L. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	3	940	Lt. Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Tamar	regulating ship	1650	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	3	800	Lt. Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	3	800	Lt. Comdr. H. R. N. Cottrill-Dormer	Hongkong
Triumph	battleship	11,985	13	23,500	Capt. P. Streetfield, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7500	Lt. Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	180	3	800	Lt. Comdr. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	3	800	Lt. Comdr. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	3	800	Lt. Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Yarmouth	light cruiser	2550	—	22,000	Capt. F. L. Cochrane	Hongkong
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. Gaisne	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
C.39	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
C.40	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
C.41	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
C.42	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
C.43	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jernam, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tonnage.	Days.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Last report at.
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Makovitz	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Eloher	French armoured cruiser	9720	13	19,600	Capt. Gots	Saigon
Montalm	French flagship	9600	—	—	Capt. de Vaisseau	Shanghai
Deedee	French gunboat	645	10	1700	Lt. Vaudier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	120	6	970	Lt. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	253	7	500	Lt. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	180	—	—	Lt. Collin	Tientsin
Dordard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Dupuy Duteaux	Tientsin
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt. Boleux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt. Boleux	Saigon
Styx	French armoured gunboat	1796	10	1700	Lt. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	308	Lt. Aurillac	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roncier	Saigon
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessat	Saigon
Musquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manchu	French surveying ship	1625	10	3000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Amoen	German cruiser	3600	2	3,500	Capt. v. Rosdorf	Hongkong
Gnaseuan	German armoured cruiser	11,800	—	—	Captain Brunsig	Shanghai
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gehen	Tientsin
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behnke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Misenberg	Tientsin
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,947	36	25,500	Capt. von Schultze	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	470	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obt. v. S. Clausen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. von Müller	Canton

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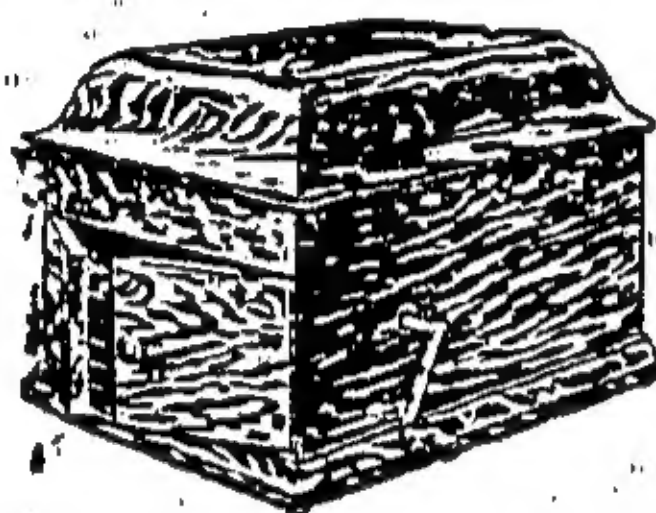
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the Chinese community, must have been very arduous, calling for uncommon ability, patience and tact. It is especially gratifying to know that on two occasions Sir Kai Ho Kai received signal acknowledgment from His Majesty the King of the appreciation of his services. Sir Kai Ho Kai and his colleagues in Council afford an admirable illustration of the excellent qualities that have done so much towards building up the British Empire and all that has made and continues to make for its honour, its power and its success. All will hope that with more leisure, Sir Kai Ho Kai's health will benefit and thus enable him to take some active part in our civic affairs, for the Colony can ill afford to lose one whose experience has been so extensive and who has been ever ready and willing to respond to the many calls made upon him.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BIRTH.

SHELLIN.—On February 23, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. SHELLIN, a daughter.

DEATH.

WALFOLK.—On February 23, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, ROBERT FALCON, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. WOLFOLK, aged 43 months.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

4.15 p.m.—Challenge Cup Rugby Match, Club v. Army.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 1.—9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, March 2.—3 p.m.—Auctions of Crown Lands at P.W.D.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.—11.30 a.m.—Indo-European of President Woolfow Wilson, 1913.

THURSDAY, March 5.—11.30 a.m.—H.K. Horticultural Society's Flower and Vegetable Show at the Botanic Gardens.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.—10 a.m.—Auction of old and surplus Naval and Victualling Stores by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

THURSDAY, March 5.—11.30 a.m.—H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. Meeting.

SATURDAY, March 14.—8 p.m.—Devotion Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

THURSDAY, March 12.—Noon.—China Fire Ins. Co.'s Meeting.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, Feb. 27, 1914.

SIR KAI HO KAI, G.M.C.

THE approaching retirement of Sir Kai Ho Kai from participation in the work of the Legislative Council is a matter for much regret, particularly as it has been necessitated by failing health. Yesterday H.E. the Governor expressed, in most felicitous terms, the regret of himself personally and that of the Council on their loss. That regret, we feel sure, is felt by all interested in the welfare of the Colony. Sir Kai Ho Kai, as His Excellency pointed out, has been associated with the many and varied duties that fall to the lot of a member of the Council for the long period of twenty-four years, which constitutes almost a record of service by an official member. During those years, Sir Kai Ho Kai has rendered the Council and the community valuable aid in many directions, and only those who actually participate in such work can fully realise what its conscientious fulfilment entails. To enumerate even the most important duties that Sir Kai Ho Kai has taken part in while a member of the Council would necessitate a very long, albeit a very interesting, narration of most of the important events in the history of the Colony during a period covering nearly half a century—a period during which, as His Excellency stated, "The trade of the Colony has increased enormously; its boundaries have been enlarged; legislation to preserve the public health, moral and disturbances in China has rendered necessary strong measures for the preservation of the public peace and education has claimed special attention." Through his participation in the duties of Sir Kai Ho Kai, the community has benefited in many directions.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The seventeenth general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the office of the general managers, Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co. Mr. C. A. Tomes, president, and others present were Messrs. H. P. White, Stanley H. Dodwell and C. F. On (consulting committee), J. A. Young (secretary), J. McGill, Ng Hon Tsz, M. A. Figueiredo, A. S. Ellis, E. J. Grist, A. A. Corleim, M. Reader Harris, J. Toppin, H. R. B. Hancock, and C. D. Sherman.

The Chairman said: The net income is about the same as for the previous year, but the source thereof is somewhat changed the greater portion being derived now from the earnings of the godown and not from loans. The local money market has not been active and we find it increasingly difficult to make profitable returns. The balance at the bank is 100,000 long standing as most of the loans advanced were paid off in the last six weeks of the year. The godowns have done an active trade and have been used to their full capacity for most of the year. We are considering a plan for strengthening the upper floors of the main godowns as by so doing we can appreciably increase the receipts and more than cover the interest on further capital expenditure. Of the two important pieces of property that we have had to deal with under mortgage (who has been sold at a profit and the other who is in treaty about for a sale but at a price that will entail a loss. We are keeping these accounts open meanwhile but anticipate when they and some other smaller ones are closed there will remain a net profit of something in the neighbourhood of 50,000. The security of all our accounts is good except in one instance and this is having the attention of the consulting committee and ourselves, and I am not able to say whether there may be an eventual loss or not. The auditors have made several suggestions for the benefit of the consulting committee and general managers which have been duly taken note of. They recommended that an architect's valuation of the company's properties be taken and that a formal mortgage, in a case where the company holds a written undertaking to execute such mortgage when called upon, be made out, but the committee agrees with the general managers that, as those matters will entail expense which is really unnecessary, unless shareholders wish it done it would be better to avoid the expenditure at the present time.

The report and balance sheet were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. White.

Mr. Hancock proposed, Mr. Ellis seconded, and it was agreed, that Messrs. H. P. White, Stanley H. Dodwell and C. F. On, the retiring members of the consulting committee, be re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, seconded by Mr. Reader Harris, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdlin and F. Maitland were appointed auditors to the company at a remuneration of 1500 each.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants are now ready.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. E. Major-General Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, left for Canton yesterday on board H.M.S. Alacrity. He returns next Tuesday.

Dr. James Cantlie, formerly of Hongkong, has been elected president of the Aberdeen, Band, and Kincaid Association of London.

Second Lieutenant H. P. Thomas, from the Unattached list, has been admitted to the Indian Army, and appointed to the 126th Baluchistan Infantry, from 14th October last.

Captain C. G. Woodhouse, 126th Baluchistan Infantry, after holding that rank for a period of nine years, has been promoted to the rank of Major from January 22nd. Major Woodhouse took part in the Relief of Pekin in 1900, and in the operations in Sumatra in 1902-4. He has just returned to regimental duty from a tour of service with the local police in the New Territories.

PRINCE AGE OF DENMARK.

Renunciation of Rights.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5. Prince Age of Denmark, who has married the Italian Countess Calvi di Bergo, has renounced all rights of succession to the Danish Throne for himself and his successors, also his style of Royal Highness. King Christian has received that the title of the Prince and his wife shall be Prince and Princess Age of Denmark, Count and Countess of Rosenborg, and that their successors shall only be Count and Countess of Rosenborg, without the title of Prince or Princess. The young couple are now staying in Morocco with the Prince's mother, Prince Jean of Orleans, Duke of Guise. Daily Telegraph.

DON'T OUGH.

It is a good thing, though it is a pity, that a young man, who is a member of the Council, should be so young. He is a very good man, but he is so young that he cannot be of much use to the Council. He is a very good man, but he is so young that he cannot be of much use to the Council.

THE SHOP FITTING ACCOUNT.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in the Summary Court this morning in the action (heard yesterday) brought by Choo Yau, trading as Choo Yau Koo, contractor, of 22, Ship Street, against George Steiger, of the Belle View Hotel, and J. Danckert, of 12a, Praya East, 2nd floor, for \$250, balance due on account of alterations to a shop fitting for plaintiff, with costs.

His Lordship in the course of his judgment said the plaintiff in this case made a contract to put certain fittings into the house of the defendants, and the contract was signed by the principals on either side. The name of the second defendant followed immediately after that of the first defendant, against whom he had already given judgment. Plaintiff's story was that he would not take the contract unless the first defendant, as the responsible person, got somebody else to sign the contract as being jointly responsible. Mr. Danckert said he merely signed the contract as a witness. Anyone looking at the contract, his Lordship went on, would believe that the person responsible was the two signatories. The signatures were exactly the same in each case. I have no need to say more than that the defendant signed in such a way as to make the plaintiff believe that he could be relied upon for the payment of the price of this contract; and the plaintiff did actually take him as being liable. On the face of that he entered into the contract to do the work. I shall give judgment for the contractor.

Mr. Gardner inquired whether the judgment was for the full amount? His Lordship said the amount already paid (\$40) would go in relief.

Solicitors: Mr. Haywood, of Mr. Leo D'Almeida & Castro's office, for plaintiff; and Mr. J. H. Gardner for defendants.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPORTEES.

LEFT WITH "23 AND A SHIRT."

When the ten Labour leaders arrived at Durban, telegraphed "The Daily Mail" correspondent, they had with them nothing but the clothes they stood up in and a few belongings in handbags and stuffed in their pockets. The Government supplied each of them with a shirt, a singlet, and a pair of socks, but no more linen. The sum of £3 for each man was given to the captain to be handed over to the men when they reached London.

The escort released the men from their cabins when the ship was outside the three-mile limit. They were amazed to see the coast receding and talked freely among themselves.

Papers seized in Johannesburg before the deportation disclose more than the Government expected and evidently made the military authorities apprehensive.

The last words Mr. Prouton (the "Jim Larkin of South Africa") was heard to utter before the vessel sailed were addressed to an officer of the vessel: "We shall raise the question of our treatment on reaching Cape Town."

The officer replied: "You will have a long way to swim for this in the last South African war we shall touch."

SIX WITH SEALED ORDERS.

NON-STOP VOYAGE OF 7,800 MILES.

The steamship Ugenzi sailed from Durban under sealed orders, the details of which were unknown even to the vessel's owners.

As the Ugenzi was practically under the control of the Union Government, no one was allowed to communicate with any persons on board during the voyage. No more passengers were to be embarked for King.

The Ugenzi had sufficient coal on board to last for the voyage to England (about 7,800 miles) and she sailed at no port on her way.

"THE TIMES" AND THE SITUATION.

The Times, in a leading article, said: Ministers are, of course, well aware that the drastic step which they have taken cannot be defended by the ordinary law.

It is needless to dwell upon the germs of danger inherent in such a situation. The deportation is not the first event, although it is the most startling event which has yet occurred, to reveal our want of a common policy for dealing with Imperial questions which affect more than one self-governing community, and to reveal the risks to which they want exposes us.

Time will be needed to develop and to adopt such a policy, but while we are waiting for it, a very difficult and delicate duty falls upon the Imperial Government. It is the duty of prevention, so far as they may be prevented, casual friction between the different nations which make up the Empire. Cases of the kind cause incalculable harm, which last and for a long time in Downing street might do much to prevent.

TREATMENT OF CANCER.

Radium Cure Fails.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 6.

Mr. B. G. Bremner, the New Jersey Congressman, died here today. Mr. Bremner had suffered from cancer in a lung which had caused his case to be regarded as hopeless, but Dr. Kelly, the noted radium expert, expressed himself confident of a cure, by means of the Gamma rays. The case, therefore, was looked upon as a supreme test of the radium treatment of cancer. Eleven days of radium were employed, with 250,000 R.U. but despite the intense heat the cancer still remained in the lung, and the patient died.

THE RACE MEETING.

FILM.

Yesterday evening Lady May, the Misses May, Capt. Connelly, private secretary, Capt. Allison, A.D.C., Mr. T. F. Hough, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong Jockey Club, and others thoroughly enjoyed a private cinematograph programme, which included the Race Meeting film, at the exhibition room of the Variety Exchange Film Company, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

"The Sport of Kings," as the race film was aptly called, was full of admirable scenes taken on the four days. The finish of the principal events, a complete impression of the Derby, a panoramic view of the stands, the arrival of the Governor, Lady May and party, the various officials and the Press box were amongst the more outstanding features of what was regarded as being an excellent film. The achievement of the Variety Exchange Co. is all the more satisfactory inasmuch as the whole length of the negative film, well over a 1000 feet, was passed through an ordinary camera, to produce the positive, as the technical apparatus had not arrived.

The Variety Exchange Co. have been situated in Kowloon just over two months, and they have premises admirably fitted for turning out work on a large scale. Eight thousand feet of film can be dealt with a day and there are over a half a million feet of developed film ready to be placed on the market. We understand that the Company intend "doing" the whole of China, and for a start a Chinese drama with native actors will shortly be taken, the scenes being laid in and about Kowloon and in the hills.

TWO JUNKS COLLIDE.

Chinese Seaman Drowned.

Towards evening on Wednesday a Chinese trading junk No. 2038, was fouled by another junk, number unknown, when sailing off Lung Kwo Tan. The first junk, which carried a cargo of stone, sustained damage to the extent of \$200. One of the crew named Chan Kuo Hi is missing and it is feared he has been drowned.

CINEMA OPERATOR'S FATE.

Mauled by a Lion.

Full details are now available of the tragic death of Mr. Fritz Schindler, a member of Mr. Paul Rainey's cinematograph expedition, who was mauled on Jan. 21 while attempting to photograph a lion hunt, and died at Nairobi six days later.

On the day of the accident Mr. Schindler was out with Mr. Rainey near Lake Naivasha. They hoped to take cinematograph pictures of a lion brought to bay by dogs. A lion was found in a patch of bush. Creeping closer and closer the two men were able to catch glimpses of the great beast, which was beset by the dogs. Mr. Schindler decided to ride behind the bush and drive the lion towards the camera. Mr. Rainey, who was intently watching, suddenly saw the lion's ears flicker and his head turn. He realised then that his friend had ridden right into the bush.

Rainey shouted a warning as the lion sprang out of sight. Shots rang out, and the lion, untouched, flashed back upon Rainey; then, again turning, pursued the fleeing natives who were of the white men's party.

Schindler's horse at this moment burst into the open streaming with blood, and Rainey, snatching up his rifle, shot the lion point blank. On going into the bush he found Schindler lying with grievous wounds in the abdomen, where the lion had bitten. He was conscious and still gasped. After first aid had been rendered the wounded man was taken in a special train to Nairobi, where, on examination, his wounds were found to be mortal. Schindler maintained his courage to the last. Blood poisoning set in, and was followed by a painless death.—Enter's Special Service.

HOME NEWS VIA SIBERIA.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of three new Bishops—the Right Rev. L. H. Burrows to be Bishop of Sheffield, the Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield to be Bishop of Chelmsford, and the Ven. H. B. Hodgson to be Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Miss Emily J. Vernon Harcourt, sister of the late Right Hon. Sir William Harcourt, has been appointed to be moral adviser to her nephew, Mr. Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

President Wilson has announced that he will use every legitimate influence at his disposal to secure the repeal of the clauses in the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls.

Some details were called from New York of the large section now under construction with which an attempt is to be made to cross the Atlantic from St. John's Newfoundland, to the Irish coast. The cost of the scheme is estimated at £10,000,000. Mr. Wainmaker, who is organising the venture, says: "My idea is to build a great navigable and incidentally to celebrate the Anglo-American Centenary of 1907."

The will of Lord Strathcona, drawn up by Mr. J. B. Stewart, of Wallingford, was yesterday pronounced by the High Court of Justice. The will bequeathed to the Government of Canada £100,000,000, to be paid in 100 annual instalments of £1,000,000 each.

SPORTING.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

D.C.L.I. Res. v. R.E. Reserves.

These teams were engaged in a final Division, United Services League match on the Military ground yesterday. Teams: D.C.L.I. Res.—Fitzgerald, Baldwin, Linton, Bartlett, Holmes, Cannon, Davis, Bennett, Keadley, Tagg, Duck. R.E. Reserves.—Townsend, Richards, Hill, Smith, Miller, Jones, Downes, Millard, Wilkinson, Mason, Warrenner. Referee, Mr. Woods. The R.E.'s started, and had to hurry back to defend in quick time. Townsend was in excellent form between the uprights, otherwise it might have been less than twenty-five minutes before the first goal was registered, when Bennett scored from a corner. Eardly and Bennett had previously missed easy chances. The wind kept play in the R.E.'s half and the defence had a busy time but Eardly ran through and scored the second. A few attempts by Wilkinson and Millard usually terminated by Holmes, who was the outstanding player of the match. A little later, another corner was forced by the "Dukes" and Holmes headed the third point. Half-time score:—

D.C.L.I. Res., 3; R.E. Reserves, 0.

With the elements in their favour, the R.E.'s made their opponents do some defending. Millard and Downes on the right often put the "Dukes" defence in difficulties but Baldwin and Linton were "hefty" backs and kicked strongly. After fifteen minutes had passed the R.E.'s forced a corner form, which Miller headed the lead. The "Dukes" tried to increase their lead again after this, but Hill and Townsend were in the main responsible for keeping them out. Wilkinson fell after getting close in and Mason was slow when a chance presented itself. The game finally resulted:—

D.C.L.I. Res., 3; R.E. Reserves, 1.

Rugby Football.

CLUB v. ARMY.

There is much speculation in sporting circles as to the result of to-morrow's match between the Club and the Army. The Club have every hope of winning, as they did at the last meeting. If they do, they retain the very handsome Cup, which is the prize for the yearly series of matches.

In yesterday's issue we published the Club's team. Army: Full back, Smyth; 3 Backs, Collins, Pym (Capt.), Leslie, Bagnall; Half Backs, Taylor and Blagrove; Forwards, Number 1, Capt. Lyndell, Shuter, Thorpe, Neville, Brier, Fiske, Batson. This promises to be the match of the season. The location is the Club Ground, Happy Valley, and the kick off is at 4.15 p.m.

League Cricket.

C & C. v. Kowloon.

This match will take place on Civil Service Ground to-morrow, when the Civil Services will be represented by R. E. O. Bird (Captain), R. Sutherland, F. A. Biden, K. B. Reed, Hon. Mr. C. Severn, A. O. Brown, G. R. Sayer, A. E. W. Salt, H. Foster, H. C. Barlow, and P. Jacks.

Rifle Shooting.

TAIKOO v. VOLUNTEERS.

In their Hongkong Rifle League match against the Volunteers on Saturday Tarkoo will be represented by the following teams: Heath, Simpson, Dwyer, Lyle, Bassford, Grimshaw, A. Smith and Eldridge. Reserves, McDonald and Hill.

THE LEAGUE.

The 2nd B. D.C.L.I. and H.M.S. Hampshire have entered the league this year, bringing up the number of competing teams to eight. The Hampshire men are holders of the Bellis challenge shield.

HOME BOXING.

Carpenter v. Kid McCoy.

It is stated in "L'Auto" that Carpenter and Kid McCoy, both of whom have challenged Sam Langford for the title of light heavy-weight champion of the world, will meet at Luna Park on March 14 in a match of twenty three-minute rounds. The match will, it is announced, subsequently fight Sam Langford for the title.

Heavy-Weight Championship.

The National Sporting Club recently decided to offer a purse of £2,000 for Johnson and Langford, providing the men will box for £200 a side. They can each have a third share of the prize money. The purse to be divided into 60 per cent. for the winner and 40 per cent. for the loser, or 70 per cent. and 30 per cent. for the winner to take all. The offer remains open till March 1. Langford's manager has accepted the terms.

A class of London schoolboys has just been asked to write essays on "Rilke." They are some extracts:—The three bishops were overworked and were in need of a long holiday. The extreme heat experienced in these districts upset the bishops and made them quarrel. They objected to the services being given in Scotch.

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